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For: **NOVEL METHODS FOR OBTAINING, IDENTIFYING AND APPLYING
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND (POLY) PEPTIDES WHICH INCREASE THE
EXPRESSION YIELDS OF PERIPLASMIC PROTEINS IN FUNCTIONAL FORM**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

This is a response to the Election of Species mailed November 30, 2005 in the captioned application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Election Requirement. Please charge all fees for filing this response to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

For initial examination on the merits applicants elect:

- i. A bacterial polypeptide that is Skp protein or a homologue thereof. Claims 16-19, 21 and 22 read on this species.
- ii. A periplasmic protein that is a fragment of an immunoglobulin. Claims 16-22 read on this species.
- iii. The immunoglobulin fragment is an scFv immunoglobulin fragment. Claims 16-20 and 22 read on this species.